UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA AUGUSTA DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) INDICTMENT NO. 2003 JAMES 1 P 2: 51 |
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| v. | FILED UNDER SEAL LESSEN |
| TIBIUS EDWARDS |) CR123-004 |

MOTION TO SEAL INDICTMENT

Now comes the United States of America, by and through David H. Estes, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, and moves the Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e)(4), to seal the above-styled indictment until such time as defendant is in federal custody.

WHEREFORE, the government moves that the above-styled indictment, and all process issued thereunder, be sealed until further Order of this Court, excepting only such disclosures as necessary to effect service of process and to conduct initial appearances and related proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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